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Sir:

Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Official
Action mailed October 15, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 102 - 111.

REMARKS

Claims 102 - 111 are cancelled. Claims 51-101 and 112 - 185 are pending

I. Rejections Based on Double Patenting

Claims 102-111 are cancelled in response to the statutory double patenting rejection.

A terminal disclaimer is enclosed and is believed to overcome the non-statutory double
patenting rejections.